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SAY SOUTHWORTH MAY GET PUBLIC WORKS POSITION

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]
HILO, Sept. 6.—That County Engineer Edward A. Southworth is to be offered the position of superintendent of public works for the Territory is the latest report to come from Honolulu. The statement was made by someone in touch with the inner workings of the things governmental in Honolulu and he believes that it is almost a certainty that Hawaii's engineer will have the refusal of the job.

"According to the way I make out the position at the present time" he stated "the Governor is finding it a very hard matter to pick out a man who will suit all the factions. The names of several men have been put up for the position but up to the present time it has been found impossible to settle on any of them for the reason that different interests are pulling different ways and no one seems to know just where they are at. In the mean time Marston Campbell is holding down the job and the work is going along just the same as ever despite the fact that there is a great deal of opposition to Campbell being in the position.

"Just before I left Honolulu I heard from good authority that Southworth was to be offered the position. He is a man who certainly knows his business as an engineer and who has made good in his position as county engineer for Hawaii. Further than this there is also the argument in his favor that he is familiar with the workings of the department in Honolulu and it would not be like putting a man in Campbell's position who would have to go to work and learn all the back history of every little job in order to get the greatest efficiency.

The news was in a way no news to Southworth for several of his friends in Honolulu have been after him to make a fight for the position. He has refused every suggestion, however, as he feels that there is a great deal of work to be done on Hawaii and that he should stay here and see it through. He is also backing Engineer Taylor for the position as superintendent of public works.

"If Governor Frear should decide to offer me the position" stated Southworth "I should of course give the matter every consideration and should study the pros and cons of the proposition with due deliberation. At the same time I am not after the position and am backing Joe Taylor. I have been doing this right along and will not alter now to try and get the position for myself. I look upon Taylor as the right man for the position and think that he should have it."

MEN FROM HAWAII IN THE PHILIPPINES

From news articles in late Manila papers the following extracts are taken:

Mr. Barkhausen.
Calamba sugar estate has closed a contract by which A. Barkhausen, one of the best known sugar men in the world, becomes its manager for five years. Mr. Barkhausen had retired from the industry, having accumulated a comfortable fortune in Hawaii, and was living in retirement in San Francisco but he has agreed to organize and conduct the Calamba property through its formative years. He is to leave San Francisco for Manila within a short time to enter actively upon the work he has contracted to undertake.

"Mr. Barkhausen is one of the veterans of the industry in Hawaii. He was connected with several properties there but his fame rests on what he accomplished for the Pioneer mill company. When he assumed charge of that property it was producing 5000 tons a year. He ran the product up to 30,000 tons and made it one of the profitable companies in the islands. He is familiar with all branches of the sugar industry and is generally recognized as one of the ablest men in the business."

Mr. Stodart.
"W. Stodart, the representative of the Honolulu Iron Works Company who recently arrived from Hawaii and picked a site for a modern sugar mill on John M. Switzer's estate at Calamba, has made his recommendations for the kind of mill required. Mr. Stodart recommends a mill that will have a capacity of 1200 tons of cane, or 150 tons 96-97 degree sugar, per twenty-four hours. This mill will cost approximately a million pesos.

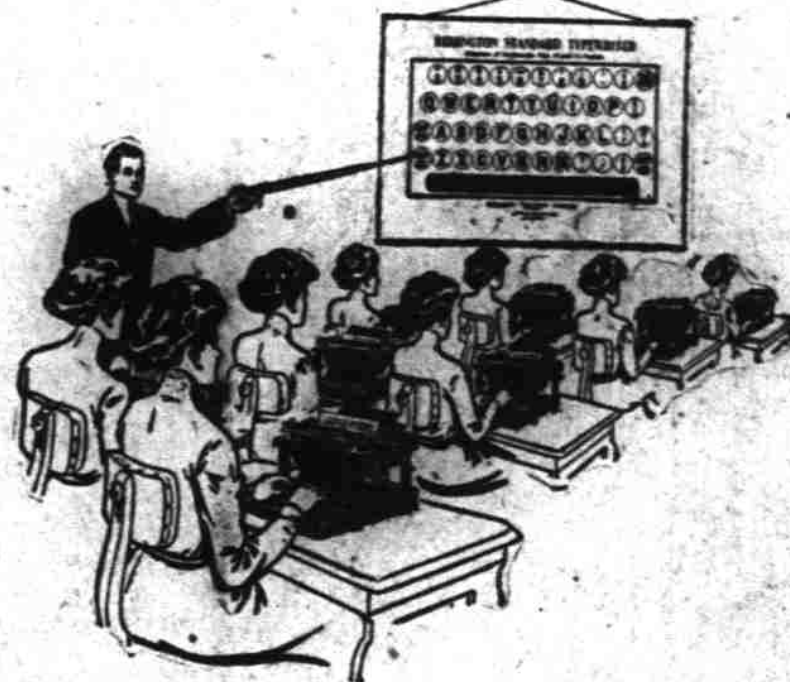
"The mill will also be equipped with extra melting pans to handle, in off seasons, low grade Philippine sugar from other parts of the islands and raise it from the poor quality of 82 degrees to 96 degrees product. All the specifications have been sent to the Honolulu Iron Works, and the machinery is expected to arrive here about September 15 or October, 1913. The buildings will be of steel throughout and calculated to withstand a wind velocity of eighty to a hundred miles per hour."

The last quoted article proceeds to tell about the plans for planting seed cane. Part of the estate is being plowed by carabao power, but traction engines are to be introduced and two sets of Fowler steam cable plows have been ordered.

HAWAIIAN ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The Hawaiian Athletic Association, the local branch of the A. A. U., will hold its annual meeting next Monday afternoon at 4:30, in the rooms of the Public Service Association. Officers will be elected, and other business of interest to the general membership transacted.

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POLITICAL NEWS AND NOTES

The candidates for mayor and sheriff on the Republican ticket will be R. W. Shingle and Robert W. Parker, according to W. C. Achi, leader of the Fifth district. Shingle, the present custodian of the county treasury, and Parker, former captain of police during A. M. Brown's administration, will, says Achi, receive the unanimous support of the Republican party, including the Taft leaguers and the Kuhlottes.

Achi, who has been watching the political signs of the times, especially in his district, announced yesterday that he would vote for Shingle for mayor and Parker for sheriff. That the names of these candidates would be kokuaed by the Taft leaguers and the Kuhlottes was the statement made yesterday by some of the leaders.

Shingle has not yet expressed his willingness to run for the highest office in the county government, but his lieutenants, who have been canvassing in all the precincts, report that he would be acceptable to the voters. The businessmen, it is reported, are prepared to vote for Shingle.

Captain Parker, as he is more commonly known throughout the territory, was one of the bravest and most daring of the officers during the revolution in 1895. During his connection with the police department, when A. M. Brown was marshal, Parker showed his fitness as an officer.

At the Kuhl headquarters, the leaders are formulating their plans, preparatory to the sitting of the county convention. It is believed that J. C. Lane or E. A. C. Long will be boosted for the office of mayor. If Shingle fails to enter the lists, Lane, however, is not saying anything now, and his friends are folding their arms, awaiting his decision.

Following are the Republican delegates to the territorial convention selected from the precincts named at the primaries on Saturday:

Eleventh of Fourth—George Chalmer.

Second of Fifth—F. W. Macfarlane.

Heads.

Third of Fifth—P. C. Lane, Hauula.

Fourth of Fifth—L. B. Nainoa, Laie.

Thirteenth of Fifth—G. K. Kekauoha, E. K. Aui, S. Fukumura, W. H. McInerny.

Fifteenth of Fifth—William Wood, Alex. Smith.

W. R. Kinslea of Kaimuki will be put up for a supervisor from the fourth at the Democratic convention.

Charles Coster and Ned Crabbe, former assistant liquor inspectors, are said to be candidates for Rose's job. They each claim that their supporters are prepared to vote for them during the election. Coster, in charge of the garbage department, has a large following.

From the Fifth district for the Board of Supervisors, Chas. N. Arnold, M. C. Amara, Clifford Kimball and Joseph A. McGuire are mentioned.

Beside these men, John Quinn and Wm. Ahia, who were once supervisors, are also out for election. Carlos Long, from the Twelfth, is cutting down the grass in his precinct with a view to making a run for supervisory honors.

Registration of voters is proceeding steadily now. By noon today the number registered was around 6200. Two years ago the registration in the city and county closed at 7481. Registration will close at midnight of October 15.

All the clocks are exceeding the speed limit!

DRIVER HELD BLAMELESS FOR FATAL ACCIDENT

The coroner's jury investigating the death of ten-year-old Hugh F. Cooke, son of Captain E. H. Cooke, paymaster of the army, department of Hawaii, returned a verdict of accidental death yesterday afternoon. It was concluded that the driver of the Lowers & Cooke truck which ran over the unfortunate boy was no way to blame and he was consequently exonerated on a statement of the father himself.

The funeral took place on Sunday from St. Clement's church.

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